GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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NABARD AIDED PROJECTs
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of the National Agriculture and Rural Development Bank in the various States, particularly in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the lapses, if any, found in the implementation of the State projects; and

(d) the State-wise details of the approved projects alongwiTh the number of such projects, particularly in Bihar which are yet to be cleard/approved by the National Agriculture and Rural Development Bank?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATH):

(a) to.(c) The activities of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)are monitored by Government on an on-going basis. An in-depth review of NABARD`s operationsis conducted by its Board of Directors which comprises, amongst others, senioi representatives from the Finance, Agriculture and Rural Development Ministries and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). An annual review of NABARD`s activities is also tabled in Parliament alongwith theannual report of NABARD. The State-wise credit-related functions, achievements under investment credit and production credit are analysed and presented in the Annual Report of NABARD. NABARD also has a well structured monitoring arrangement covering, inter-alia,District oriented monitoring, technical mointoring, scheme-oriented monitoring, mid-term review of implementation of schemes and ex-post evaluation of schemes. The State-level deficiencies and implementation difficulties are also reviewed at the State Level Bankers`Committee Meetings where State Governments, commercial banks, RBI and NABARD are represented.Further, NABARD also holds structured discussions with the Departments of the State Governments, wherever considered necessary, to resolve outstanding issues.

(d) State-wise details of cumulative number of projects sanctioned by NABARD, the totabf amount sanctioned/ disbursed, including that of Bihar State, under Rurai Infrastructure Development Fund I to V are given in attached statement.